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the capillaries which also feed the
skin and supply its healthful color.

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sideache, headache, early symptoms
of kidney ills. Urinary troubles,
diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

L. Matthews, of 1213 Short St.,
Roseburg, Ore., says: "I was troubled
with backache and kidney complaint
and though I used a great many
remedies and spent lots of money for
treatment, I could get no positive
relief. I hurt my back at one time and
that seemed to make me permanent
trouble. Being attracted by state-
ments, recommending Doan's Kidney
Pills, I decided to try them, and got
a box. Since using Doan's Kidney
Pills my kidneys have been acting in
a normal way and have gathered tone
and strength. The aching and other
symptoms have gone. I can conscientiously
state that Doan's Kidney Pills
are the best kidney remedy I know
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50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
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United States. Remember the name—
Doan's—and take no other.

"You fined de church, en you got ter
leave off yo' liquor now."
"I know it, but I drink in hopes dat
a rattlesnake'll bite me."

WITH THE CHURCHES

BIG REVIVAL NEXT MONTH.
The various churches of Grants Pass
will observe the customary week of
Union Prayer Meeting, beginning
with the first Monday in January,
then each church will proceed to hold
services in its own edifice, of evan-
gelistic nature. Each organization in
the city is making special preparation
for that coming event and much good
is expected to result therefrom. Al-
ready the interest is growing and
there are many things to indicate
that it will undoubtedly be a time of
great rejoicing among the many
church workers of this city.

DIAMOND RING FOR MISSION

An interesting incident of local
church happenings has come to the
Courier's notice, which is well worth
repeating. It seems that about three
years ago Miss Fricke, an earnest
and devoted Deaconess of the Metho-
dist nomination visited this city and
addressed a large meeting of the mem-
bers of Newman church. She was
decidedly interesting in her address
and her remarks aroused much fervor
among the hearers for the cause she
so eloquently represented. She, Metho-
dist fashion, took up a collection at
the close of her excellent speech, for
the cause of missions and told her
hearers that if they wanted to help in
the good cause they could not only
put in any cash they might have at
their disposal, but that in case they
had not the ready cash and wanted to
have a part in the work, they might
donate jewelry or articles of that
nature. As a result of this unique
announcement, a handsome diamond
ring was found in the collection box,
but the donor was unknown. In fact
it has just recently come to light that
R. R. H. Harrison, who was then
residing here, but who is now living
at Oregon City, gave the unusual gift.
The ring was valued at \$35 by a Port-
land jeweler, but when it was taken to
the great meeting Home of Missionary
Workers, of the Methodist church,
recently held at Boston, it was dis-
played and aroused much enthu-
siasm. The sum of \$50 was very
readily raised for the ring and it
was then decided to return it to the
sacrificing donor, and thus the name
of the person offering it became
known.

NEWMAN METHODIST MATTER

The pastor C. O. Beckman, will
speak both morning and evening.
Morning sermon at 11 will be the fifth
in the series on "Some Evidences that
Jesus is the Christ", entitled "The
Testimony of Miracles." Evening
subject—"God's Goodness, What?"
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior
League at 3 p. m. Epworth League
at 6:30. You will find a cordial wel-
come.

Already the revival spirit seems to
permeate Newman church, for the Sun-
day services were very impressive.
Four new converts have come out on
the right side and many others are
beginning to make inquiry as to their
soul's welfare.

Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid
Society held an interesting meeting
and made plans for having a "Watch
Night Social," New Year's Eve.
This is to be followed by the regular
"Watch Night Service," from 11 to
12 o'clock, with a sermon by the pas-
tor. Fuller particulars will be an-
nounced later.

Preparations for the observance of
the Christmas season are progressing
nicely. The Christmas Sacred Con-
cert will occur Sunday evening, De-
cember 22 and then on Tuesday even-
ing, December 24 will come the big
Christmas tree and appropriate exer-
cises.

The Junior League has a member-
ship of 81 and during the past quarter
the average attendance has been 61,
which is certainly a very nice show-
ing and very encouraging to the pas-
tor and members of the church.

Miss Clara Watson, an able and
sweet singer of Tacoma, Wash., will
be here to have charge of the singing
and solo work during the special
revival meetings which begin January
12. She is regarded as one of the
finest singers on the coast and she
has created quite a sensation at Tacoma.
Other features of the coming
evangelistic services will be announced
from time to time as they are pre-
pared.

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN

There are many things to indicate
that the people of Bethany are expect-
ing great things from the special
evangelistic meetings which will be
held the second week in January. The
pastor and people are united in this
matter, which means a great deal for
this church. That rich blessings are
in store for them, they have not the
slightest doubt.

At the home of Mrs. Geo. H. Par-
ker, the Ladies' Missionary Society

held a most enjoyable and helpful
meeting Friday afternoon. The inclem-
ent weather did not hinder the mem-
bers from coming out to participate in
the interesting program.

Friday evening the newly organized
"Bethany Fraternal Club," which is
composed of the members of one of the
boys' classes held an important busi-
ness meeting. Several new members
were duly initiated and a good time
is reported.

The plans for the proper observance
of Christmas are well under way, the
various committees doing their respec-
tive work in a thorough manner.
There will be a fine Christmas Con-
cert Sunday evening, December 22, in
which the Sunday school scholars will
participate and on Wednesday evening
will come the customary Christmas
tree.

It is very gratifying to both pas-
tor and members to see Bethany
Sunday morning services so largely
attended. This is a very significant
indication, in and of itself and means
much for the welfare of both the
church and its membership. This is al-
so true of the mid-week prayer service
and may be taken as an indication
that the church is on the eve of a
great spiritual awakening.

The following services will be con-
ducted at Bethany church next Sun-
day, December 15, 1907: 11 a. m.
Morning worship. Theme of sermon:
"Remember Jesus Christ." 7:30 p.
m. Evening worship. Theme of
sermon: "In the Tempest: How
Reach Port?" 10 a. m. Bible School
under the superintendency of H. C.
Kinney. 3 p. m. Jr. C. E. in church
parlors. 6:30 p. m. Devotional
Hour of the Y. P. S. O. E. To any
or all of these meetings a cordial in-
vitation is extended to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH DOINGS.

At the First Baptist Church, Sun-
day, December 15 the theme of the
morning sermon will be "What she
could." The Bible School has its
session at 11:45. A. L. Edgerton will
have charge of the Young Peoples'
meeting at 6:30. Subject "Confes-
sion Testimony for God." The class
studying "The Uplift of China" will
have an "Open Session" at 7:30. You
are cordially invited.

This week the Mission Study class
complete their course. The one-third
of the human race in the Pacific
basin have proven a timely and fasci-
nating study. A class about twice
the size of last year has been broad-
ened and stimulated and by this
Christian culture study. On the
near horizon still looms the eventful
day. The birth of Christ, the Can-
tata by which that event is celebrated
is of the best. Music and words and
characters bring that event near to
the eye and ear. Supt. Roy Hackett
is giving careful supervision to its
preparation.

The greater event in a sense, be-
cause we pray it may mean an in-
dividual Bethlehem for many, is the
Evangelistic meetings beginning Jan-
uary 12. To some, H. Wise Jones is
not a stranger. His presentation of the
Gospel leads to intelligent considera-
tion. It is the utterances of an ear-
nest, tender and convincing speaker.
Of his singer, Bro. Spear, those who
know him say: "Bro. Spear is the
greatest success with young people I
have ever seen." Before their coming
a week of prayer will be held at the
church.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ECHOES.

The members of the ladies Christian
missionary society are planning on
having Dr. Locell Hugh of the
Chinese mission of Portland here for
two addresses on their work in Port-
land.

Frank Ell's, President of the En-
deavor has been to Dallas recently and
will bring back any good suggestions
which he may get from the Dallas
endeavor society.

The Christian Church is looking
forward to the revival meetings to be
conducted by Brother J. N. McConnell
of Eugene with great anticipation.
He is a man of pleasing appearance
and convincing arguments.

Mrs. W. J. Stovall Sunday School
class gave very interesting entertain-
ment last Friday evening. They gave
several readings and songs all of
which were very well received. The
Christian church at Ashland is doing
a splendid work. The Sunday school
is the most prosperous in the city.
Nearly all the Christian Churches in
Southern Oregon are heaving a steady
groan.

The Sunday School last week began
a "nickle" contest to help raise
money for the old church debt. The
school was divided into a red and yel-
low contest with Mr. Stovall and Mr.
Crowder as leaders. Paul Walker
helps Mr. Stovall and Robert Beschy,
Mr. Crowder. Two long red and yel-
low ribbons were stubbed on the wall
and the one filling the ribbon with
pickles first wins the contest.

Sunday's services at this church
will be as follows: Sunday

School at 10 a. m., preaching 11—
"The Race Before Us," as subject;
Junior 3 p. m., C. E. 6:30 and 7:30
sixth sermon on series: "The Man
Christ Jesus." We expect you there.

First National Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of the
First National Bank of Southern Ore-
gon on call of the Comptroller of the
currency, December 8, 1907.
(Condensed)

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$263,187 99
Overdrafts	438 64
C. S. Bonds	12,500 00
Other Bonds and Securities	46,017 78
Real Estate	2,400 00
Building & Fixtures	12,233 08
Cash on Hand and in Banks	145,127 33
	\$481,904 80
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Und. Profits	38,778 32
Circulation	12,500 00
Redeemable, for Clearing	
House Cert.	9,000 00
Due Other Banks	413 90
Deposits—	
Individual	\$272,052 33
Demand Cert.	29,785 15
Time Certifi.	69,375 00—371,212 88
	\$481,904 80

PLAN FOR GOOD ROAD

Missouri Judge's Suggestion to
Build One by Taxation.

IDEA MEETING WITH FAVOR.

Cole County Jurist Would Have Special
Road Districts—Under an Act
of 1905 Citizens May Organize For
Taxes to Make Pikes.

The citizens of the central Missouri
counties along the line of the southern
route of the proposed state highway
from Kansas City to St. Louis are
zealous in their efforts to organize
special road districts as provided for
under the act of 1905, says a Jefferson
City (Mo.) correspondent of the Kansas
City Times. This law authorizes the
formation of special road districts con-
taining not less than 2,000 acres of
land which can be assessed for the
building of roads.

Judge Henry B. Bode, presiding
judge of the county court of Cole
county, has devised a simple plan for
the construction of road rocks. His plan
is meeting with the approval of the
citizens and the county courts in the
neighboring counties along the route.

His plan is to have each district con-
sist of sixty-four forty-acre tracts ar-
ranged in a rectangle four miles long
and a mile wide. Through the center
of this a mile of road rock is to run.
The levy of a direct tax of \$1 on each
acre would create a fund of \$2,560,
which, it is estimated, would construct
a mile of rock road under ordinary
conditions. The district could be lar-
ger, however, and more money raised.
The tax could be paid in fifteen or
twenty years. The tax, of course,
would have to be levied in proportion
to the benefits derived. Land near the
road would pay more than that farther
away in the same district.

These special road districts, under
the law of 1905, are organized in the
following manner:

The taxpayers of any proposed dis-
trict may petition the county court for
organization under this road law into
a road district, giving the boundaries
and the total number of acres in the
proposed district. The county court is
then empowered to issue an order for
a temporary organization and shall ap-
point three commissioners to assess the
benefits to accrue to the land. This
shall be done with reference to the lo-
cation of the land to the road. The
land adjoining should of course pay
more than the land at a distance. Af-
ter the commissioners make their re-
port to the court, after the temporary
organization is effected, the court will
then submit to the voters the proposi-
tion of fixing the tax and submit
all three plans for making the money.
It shall specify whether the money
shall be raised at once, by direct tax-
ation which will be within one year or
whether bonds shall be issued payable
in five or twenty years and to provide
a sinking fund to pay the bonds and
the interest.

The court shall advertise the special
election and the proposition submitted,
and the real estate owners have the
right to vote according to the amount
of land they own. They may cast one
vote for each acre of land they own
within the district. For instance, the
man who owns forty acres has forty
votes, and the owner of 120 acres gets
that many votes. If a majority vote
for either proposition, then the same
shall be declared carried, and the as-
sessment will be levied according to
the benefits fixed by the commission-
ers. However, if the majority of the
votes are against all of the proposi-
tions the court shall pay the cost out
of the road fund of the county and the
district shall be dissolved and the
proceedings stopped, and they cannot
again be voted on for two years.

The county courts of Cole and Mon-
teau counties have recently awarded a
joint contract for the construction of
a wagon bridge across the Moreau River
midway between Jefferson City and
California which when finished can be
utilized for the new state highway over
the southern route.

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ice is practiced in parts of India.
Holes are made in the ground, dry
straw is put at the bottom of these,
and on it at the close of the day are
placed pans of water which are left
until the next morning, when the ice
that is found within the pans is col-
lected. This industry is carried on
only in districts where the ground is
dry and will readily absorb the vapor
given off from the water in the pans.
The freezing, of course, is due to the
great amount of heat absorbed by the
vapor in passing from its liquid to its
gaseous form.

Another process was practiced in the
day of ancient Rome, when the wealthy
are said to have had their wines cool-
ed by having the bottles placed in wa-
ter into which salt-peter was thrown,
the bottles being the white rotated.

Dr. Callen in 1755 discovered that
the evaporation of water could be fa-
cilitated by the removal of the pres-
sure of the atmosphere and that by
doing this water could be frozen.
Nairn in 1777 discovered that super-
heated acid would absorb the vapor of wa-
ter if placed in a second vessel sep-
arate from that containing the water,
but connected with it. This discovery
was put to use in 1810 by constructing
an apparatus for absorbing the vapor
of the water that it was desired to cool
or freeze. This apparatus greatly fa-
cilitated the freezing operations of a
vacuum freezing machine.

The Black Sea.
The Black sea differs in a most re-
markable manner from other lakes and
seas. A surface current flows contin-
ually from it into the Mediterranean
and an undercurrent from the Medi-
terranean into the Black sea. The lat-
ter current is salt and, being heavier

than the fresh water above it, becomes
stagnant at the bottom. Being satu-
rated with sulphureted hydrogen, this
water will not maintain life, and so
the Black sea contains no living thing
below the depth of about a hundred
fathoms. Its area is 168,500 square
miles, it is 740 miles long, and its
greatest width is 200 miles.

Burglar's Notebook.
"Here is an interesting find," said
Lecoq, the detective. "It is a burglar's
notebook—instructions for the burglar-
ious young. Listen, and I'll read you
some extracts."
He opened the little yellow book and
read:
"To keep from sneezing, close eyes
and open mouth and press upper lip
till desire vanishes."
"Use turpentine to drill iron if it is
hard."
"Put hard soap into cut when sawing
off padlocks."
"Black the face when doing job and
carry soap and piece of tallow to wash
off with; also carry towel."
"Put rubber washer on bottom of
vice to make soundless."
"Carry vial of tincture of arnica for
cuts and bruises."
"Try all chisels before using."
"Use electric lamp; never the old
fashioned oil lantern."
"To break window, cut with dia-
mond and then spread thick white
lead on dannel and press from."
"Hold lamp always at arm's length
when lit. Then, if it is shot at, you
will not be hit."—St. Louis Iopublie.

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